

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Teiichirou Chiba *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/492,761

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

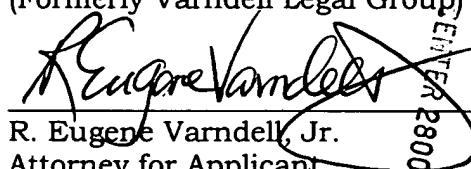
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office action mailed February 21, 2002. The Office action mailed February 21, 2002, set forth a three-month period for response, and this petition for extension of time extends the due date for response to July 21, 2002. Since July 21, 2002, was a Sunday, a response to the Official action mailed February 21, 2002, can be timely filed on the following business day, namely, Monday, July 22, 2002. A check for the Patent Office fee for this one-month extension of time in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$400.00) is attached hereto.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256

Respectfully submitted,  
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